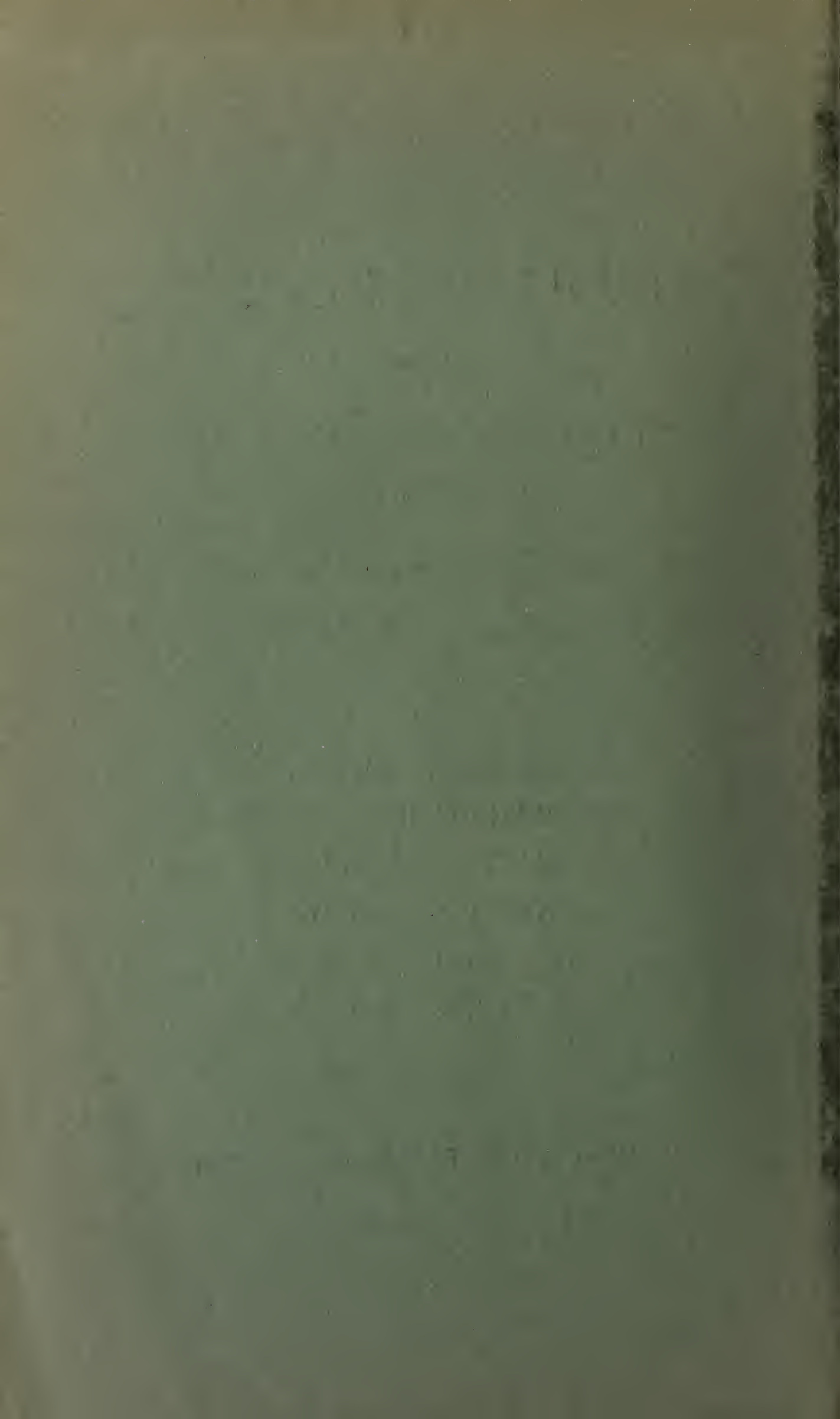




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FOR THE YEAR 1967

TO : THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Because of alterations to the boundaries of the County, the North Riding County Council decided to abolish Local Health Sub-Committees with effect from the beginning of the financial year 1968-69. This may be the last occasion on which matters which were the concern of the Ryedale Area Local Health Sub-Committee will be referred to in this report.

The Ryedale Area Local Health Sub-Committee was formed in 1948 and consisted of members from the constituent district councils, county councillors and co-opted members. Through the Area Health Office this Sub-Committee was responsible for the direct administration of the services of the Local Health Authority under Part III of the National Health Service Act 1946. During its existence many changes have taken place examples of which are the expansion of the Home Help Service and the development of the Chiropody Service.

In 1948 two part-time home helps were employed for a total of 140 hours. In 1967 the establishment was the whole time equivalent of 22 and 103 part-time helps were employed in 130 households for a total of 42,624 hours. This increase was probably inevitable but the anticipation of the need was pressed by the Local Health Sub-Committee at a time when there was some reluctance on the part of the Local Health Authority to expand the service.

In 1948 no Chiropody Service existed. This service was initiated by the Sub-Committee on voluntary funds and afterwards developed into a full time local authority service providing treatment throughout the whole area. In 1967 a total of 2,584 treatments were given in 12 centres and 847 treatments at home.

Many changes have been and are taking place in the boundaries and structure of local authorities. There is little doubt that there is room for improvement. The general tendency is to form larger authorities but this in itself will not improve efficiency.

A major public health problem is that of the aged and chronic sick. It is almost universally agreed that it is more efficient and economical, as well as being more humane, to help people to remain as independent as possible for as long as possible in their own homes. Age itself does not give rise to any particular difficulties. It is only when some degree of ill-health, often associated with complicating factors such as bad or inconvenient domestic circumstances, gives rise to difficulties that services, including those of the local authorities, become necessary. The basic problem is the maintenance of health. This can only be achieved by preventive medicine and, when prevention fails, the proper kind of support at the right time may do much to alleviate the difficulties. These are health problems and no category or combination of categories of social or welfare workers is capable of dealing with them as a whole. There is a tendency to set up organisations, even within the same authority, which deal separately with mental and physical health, welfare, housing, care and after care so that no one person has to deal with all aspects of the same problem. The fact that these related problems are frequently difficult and sometimes apparently incapable of solution, is no reason for devising organisations in which so many institutions, departments, committees and officials are partially responsible that none of them has the authority to deal with the whole matter and all of them have an excuse for doing nothing.

It is becoming difficult to recruit combined duty nurses, (i.e. nurses who are qualified as midwife, health visitor and district nurse) and who provide those services in one district. It may be that the work expected of a combined duty nurse is so demanding that nurses may have to be recruited for separate duties. This would increase the size of area served by each kind of nurse and would also increase the tendency to the fragmentation of responsibility referred to above.

W.R.M. COUPER,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.



STAFF OF DISTRICTS AT 31.12.57.

DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
Helmsley Rural	W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Health Office, Train Lane, PICKERING Telephone - 2652	F.W. Stoney, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-do-	G. Stephenson, A.R.S.A., M.A.I.A.
Malton Rural	-do-	W.E. Wigglesworth, M.A.I.A., C.R.S.I.
Malton Urban	-do-	J.L. Tong, C.R.S.I.
Pickering Rural	-do-	P. Pickering, M.R.S.I., M.A.I.A.
Pickering Urban	-do-	G. Batty, C.R.S.I. N. Currey, M.A.P.H.I.

SECTION 'A'

STATISTICS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS.

TABLE I

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of Inhabited Houses
Helmsley Rural	5,240	67,750	1456
Kirkbymoorside Rural	4,360	51,000	1594
Malton Rural	5,520	47,078	1977
Malton Urban	4,230	4,016	1327
Pickering Rural	4,750	75,114	1846
Pickering Urban	4,340	15,652	1573
All Districts	28,440	260,610	9773

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	23	22	45
Kirkbymoorside Rural	31	28	59
Malton Rural	41	39	80
Malton Urban	26	32	58
Pickering Rural	28	33	61
Pickering Urban	37	37	74
All Districts	186	191	377

TABLE III.

Crude Live Birth Rate (i.e. births per 1,000 estimated population) and adjusted birth rate (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor).

District	Crude Live Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	8.60	1.36	11.70
Kirkbymoorside Rural	13.50	1.34	18.09
Malton Rural	14.50	1.17	16.97
Malton Urban	13.70	1.09	14.93
Pickering Rural	12.80	1.21	15.49
Pickering Urban	17.10	1.13	19.32
All Districts	13.37	1.22	16.08

TABLE IV

Still Births - Male, Female and Still Births and Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Births.

District	Still Births			Still Birth Rate
	Male	Female	Total	
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	NIL
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	1	1	17
Malton Rural	-	1	1	12
Malton Urban	-	2	2	33
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	NIL
Pickering Urban	1	1	2	26
All Districts	1	5	6	14.78

TABLE V.

ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE, MALE AND FEMALE

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	22	22	44	1	-	1	45
Kirkbymoorside Rural	30	25	55	1	4	5	60
Malton Rural	41	39	80	-	1	1	81
Malton Urban	24	31	55	2	3	5	60
Pickering Rural	27	33	60	1	-	1	61
Pickering Urban	31	35	66	7	3	10	76
All Districts	175	185	360	12	11	23	383

TABLE VI

Deaths of Infants under 1 year, 1 month and 1 week by sexes -

District	Number of Deaths								
	Under 1 year			Under 1 month			Under 1 week		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Helmsley Rural	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Kirkbymoorside Rural	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Malton Rural	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
All Districts	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7

TABLE VII

Infant Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 year of age per
1,000 live births.

Neonatal Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 month of age per
1,000 live births.

Mortality Rate under 1 week i.e. deaths under 1 week of age per
1,000 live births.

Perinatal Mortality Rate i.e. stillbirths and deaths under 1 week
of age per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

District	Mortality Rates			
	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Mortality Rate under 1 week	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	22.22	22.22	22.22	22.22
Kirkbymoorside Rural	16.95	16.95	16.95	33.33
Malton Rural	37.50	37.50	37.50	49.38
Malton Urban	-	-	-	33.33
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	27.03	27.03	27.03	52.63
All Districts	17.28	17.28	17.28	31.82

TABLE VIII

No Maternal Deaths occurred in the Area during 1967.

TABLE IX

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births.

District	Number of Live Births	Number of Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	45	1	2.22
Kirkbymoorside Rural	59	4	6.78
Malton Rural	80	1	1.25
Malton Urban	58	5	7.16
Pickering Rural	61	1	1.64
Pickering Urban	74	10	13.78
All Districts	377	22	5.47

TABLE X

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

District	Deaths			Crude Death Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Death Rate
	Male	Female	Total			
Helmsley Rural	22	25	47	9.0	1.13	10.17
Kirkbymoorside Rural	36	29	65	14.9	.75	11.18
Malton Rural	32	25	57	10.3	1.00	10.30
Malton Urban	19	34	53	12.5	.88	11.00
Pickering Rural	40	36	76	16.0	.82	13.12
Pickering Urban	23	27	50	11.5	.93	10.70
All Districts	172	176	348	12.37	.92	11.08

TABLE XI

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth Rate and Death Rate, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality and Still Birth Rates by Districts and England and Wales.

District	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	11.70	10.17	22.2	22.2	-	22.22
Kirkbymoorside Rural	18.09	11.18	16.95	16.95	17.00	33.33
Malton Rural	16.97	10.30	37.50	37.50	12.00	49.38
Malton Urban	14.93	11.00	-	-	33.00	33.33
Pickering Rural	15.49	13.12	-	-	NIL	NIL
Pickering Urban	19.32	10.70	27.03	27.03	26.00	52.63
All Districts	16.08	11.08	17.28	17.28	14.78	31.82
England and Wales	17.2	11.2	18.3	12.5	14.8	25.4

Births and Deaths for the Area for the years 1958 - 1967 and natural increase or decrease.

TABLE XII

Year	Births	Deaths	Increase or Decrease
1958	377	386	-9
1959	374	334	+40
1960	371	329	+42
1961	390	365	+25
1962	373	360	+13
1963	407	366	+41
1964	383	336	+47
1965	414	382	+32
1966	331	382	-51
1967	377	348	+29

Total increase over 10 year period 1958 - 1967 - 209.

DEATHS.

CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1967.

	Helmsley Rural			Kirkby- side Rural			Malton Rural			Malton Urban			Pickering Rural			Pickering Urban			All Districts		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasms - Stomach	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	6	1
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	3	8	5	11
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	5
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	5	1	5	-	2	3	-	3	5	-	3	3	3	2	5	2	4	4	-	2	26
16. Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	2	1	14	12	3
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	8	13	6	10	16	4	4	8	2	6	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	3
18. Coronary disease, angina	7	8	15	12	4	16	10	5	15	7	7	14	13	9	13	8	9	10	22	46	68
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	12	57	35	92
20. Other heart disease	1	1	2	5	3	8	5	5	10	1	7	8	6	8	14	2	4	1	20	26	46
21. Other circulatory disease	2	1	3	5	4	9	1	5	1	-	2	2	1	2	3	-	2	4	9	10	19
23. Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	2	2	-	2	2	1	1	-	6	5	11
24. Bronchitis	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	4
26. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	2
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
28. Nephritis & Nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
31. Congenital Malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases	1	1	2	2	-	2	3	5	8	2	-	2	2	1	2	2	4	6	12	10	22
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3	4	1	5
34. All other accidents	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	4
35. Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
	22	25	47	36	29	65	32	25	57	19	34	53	40	36	76	23	27	50	172	176	348

D E A T H S

AGES AT DEATH BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR 1967.

District	0-1		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75+		Total All Ages	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	8	6	8	13	22	25
Kirkbymoorside Rural	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	2	13	9	17	16	36	29
Malton Rural	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	3	10	8	12	8	32	25
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	5	9	5	7	21	19	34
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	3	10	8	12	9	12	15	40	36
Pickering Urban	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	6	3	6	3	7	14	23	27
ALL DISTRICTS	3	4	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	3	4	11	15	28	26	58	40	63	87	172	176

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1967

District	Cases Notified			
	Whooping Cough	Dysentery	Scarlet Fever	Measles
Helmsley Rural	-	1	-	76
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	21
Malton Rural	4	-	-	64
Malton Urban	-	-	2	137
Pickering Rural	3	-	-	45
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	64
All Districts	7	1	2	407

Where necessary, patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York.

TABLE II

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1967.

District	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FOOD POISONING

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Three continuation orders were obtained during 1967.

BRUCELLOSIS

MILK RING TESTS

DISTRICT	NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN	MILK RING TEST			BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	
		NO. SUBMITTED	NEG.	POS.	NEG.	POS.
Malton Urban	1	1	1	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	13	7	7	-	8	-
Helmsley Rural	37	37	35	(² Trace)	37	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	22	22	22	-	14	-
Malton Rural	48	48	47	(¹ Trace)	35	-
Pickering Rural	44	9	8	(¹ +	39	-

WATER SAMPLES

DISTRICT	NO. OF SAMPLES	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
Malton Urban	73	63	10
Pickering Urban	7	7	-
Helmsley Rural	50	46	4
Kirkbymoorside Rural	21	20	1
Malton Rural	13	13	-
Pickering Rural	15	13	2

CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER EXPRESSED AS PARTS PER MILLION (EXCEPT pH) - ALL ANALYSES CARRIED OUT ON RAW WATER SAMPLES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AMOTHERBY WHICH WAS ON CHLORINATED WATER.

<u>Source</u>	<u>East Ness</u>	<u>Amotherby</u>	<u>Eberston</u>	<u>Stonebank</u>	<u>Ruddland & Bransdale</u>	<u>Fardale</u>	<u>Low Mill</u>	<u>Church Houses</u>
<u>Physical Examination</u>	July 1967	June 1966	September 1967	June 1966	September 1967	September 1967	September 1967	September 1967
Colour, in 2 ft. column	Colourless	Colourless	Colourless	Colourless	Colourless	Colourless	Colourless	Colourless
Appearance	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear
Suspended matter	NIL	-	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Few particles	Few Particles
Odour	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Reaction, pH.	7.6	7.5	7.9	5.2	5.7	6.2	6.9	6.7
<u>General Chemical Examination</u>								
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N.	NIL	0.01	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Albuminoid Nitrogen as N.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	0.04
Oxygen absorbed (4 hrs. @ 27°C.)	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.31	0.07	0.04	0.22	0.09
Nitrous Nitrogen as N.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Nitric Nitrogen as N.	1.1	5.4	3.77	1.4	0.25	0.33	0.16	0.25
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃ .	190	320	240	28	20	15	15	30
Carbonate Hardness as CaCO ₃ .	135	155	165	3	10	12	10	15
Non-carbonate hardness as CaCO ₃ .	55	165	75	25	10	3	5	15
Free Carbon Dioxide as CO ₂ .	10	20	10	35	19	14	13	10
Metals Pb., Fe., etc.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	0.02 Fe	0.01 Fe	NIL	0.02 Fe
Residual Chlorine as Cl.	NIL	0.04	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<u>Mineral Examination</u>								
Total Solids (at 180°C.)	290	365	330	55	60	55	55	70
Calcium as Ca.	74	100	96	18	4	3	2	6
Magnesium as Mg.	2	17	4	2	3	4	3	4
Sodium as Na.	10	9	10	5	8	10	8	11
Carbonate as CO ₃ .	80	90	99	2	5	8	6	8
Sulphate as SO ₄ .	21	75	33	14	10	18	12	14
Chloride as Cl.	21	25	21	15	15	14	14	16
Nitrate as NO ₃ .	5	25	17	6	1	2	1	1
Silica as SiO ₂ .	14	10	11	5	11	14	16	18
Manganese as Mn.	NIL	-	NIL	-	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Fluorine as F.	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE RYEDALE AREA.

For the purposes of the day to day administration of the Local Health Authority's Services under Part III of the National Health Service Act, 1946, the North Riding is divided into 10 Areas.

The Ryedale Area consists of the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering and the Rural Districts of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering. The Area Health Sub-Committee, to which the Area Medical Officer is responsible consists of representatives of the County Council, the District Councils and co-opted members. This Sub-Committee meets six times per year.

AMBULANCE SERVICES.

The Area is served by Ambulance Stations at Kirkbymoorside and Malton.

CHILD WELFARE.

Two purpose built clinics, one at Malton and one at Pickering exist which provide a wide range of services in addition to Child Welfare.

Child Welfare Clinics are held at 10 Centres in the Area and the table shows the number of Clinics held and the attendances at these Clinics.

<u>CLINIC</u>	<u>NO. OF SESSIONS</u>	<u>CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR</u>	<u>CHILDREN 1 - 5</u>	<u>TOTAL ATTENDANCES</u>
Helmsley	12	116	143	259
Kirkbymoorside	11	135	359	494
Pickering	23	449	233	682
Malton	23	484	362	846
Thornton Dale	11	42	209	251
Slingsby	13	39	268	307
Welburn	12	91	97	188
Whitwell-on-the-Hill	5	34	37	71
Sheriff Hutton	13	163	113	276
Swinton	11	105	190	295
TOTAL	134	1658	2011	3669

NURSING SERVICES - (INCLUDING HOME NURSING, HEALTH VISITING & MIDWIFERY).

The Area is divided into 15 nursing districts. The nurses appointed to these districts undertake Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery.

The area is at present served by 14 full time and one part time nurse. 6 nurses are qualified Health Visitors, 7 have nursing and midwifery qualifications and two full time and one of the part time nurses have qualified as District Nurses.

The majority of confinements take place in hospital.

SUMMARY OF HOME NURSING, HEALTH VISITING, MIDWIFERY AND HOME VISITS.

SERVICE	NO. OF HOME VISITS
Home Nursing	25,759
Health Visiting	12,380
Midwifery	2,307

HOME HELP SERVICE.

This service continues to increase and it is anticipated that it will continue to do so.

<u>Establishment of full time equivalent of Domestic Helps</u>	-	19 (increased to 22 in November)
<u>Hours allocated</u>	-	40320
<u>No. of people receiving help during 1967.</u>	-	130
(1) Maternity	-	2
(2) Aged and Chronic Sick	-	127
(3) Others	-	1
<u>Total hours worked.</u>	-	42623 $\frac{11}{12}$
<u>No. of persons actually employed on Home Help.</u>	-	103
<u>Average age of people receiving Home Help in (2).</u>	-	77
<u>Average number of hours per week per case in (2).</u>	-	6.00

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION.

Courses of immunisation against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough are given at local authority clinics or by general practitioners.

Vaccination against smallpox is carried out by general practitioners.

The number of children recorded as having had completed courses of vaccination and immunisation during the year is as follows :-

TYPE OF COURSE	NO. OF CHILDREN
Vaccination (Smallpox)	249
Diphtheria (Primary)	316
Whooping Cough (Primary)	291
Tetanus (Primary)	318
Poliomyelitis (Primary)	309
Diphtheria (Booster)	291
Pertusis (Booster)	197
Tetanus (Booster)	293
Poliomyelitis (Booster)	225

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD MASS X-RAY UNIT - ATTENDANCES BY SITES DURING 1967.

SITE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Fylingdales Early Warning Station	466	54	520
Helmsley	89	103	192
Kirkbymoorside	144	175	319
Malton	282	274	556
Pickering	181	190	371
TOTALS	1162	796	1958

CHIROPODY

This service is provided for people on retirement pensions, disabled persons and expectant mothers. A standard charge of 2/- per treatment, which may be waived under certain circumstances, is made.

This service is provided at 12 centres, viz., Malton, Pickering, Thornton-le-Dale, Kirkbymoorside, Helmsley, Welburn, Terrington, Sheriff Hutton, Bulmer, Hovingham, Slingsby and Ampleforth.

The following table shows the number of treatments given at Clinics and at home during 1967 :-

	AT CLINICS	DOMICILIARY	TOTAL
No. of treatments	2584	847	3431

CARE AND AFTER CARE

Nursing aids are supplied on request by the Area Health Office on the recommendation of the general practitioner or nurse. In certain cases extra items of diet may be provided. Hearing Aid accessories are provided at the Area Health Office at Pickering.

HEALTH EDUCATION.

Most of this work is carried out by nurses and doctors in clinics and in the home. Occasionally formal lectures with the aid of film strips and other visual material may be given.

HOSPITALS

Cases of infectious disease are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough or Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York, when necessary.

In recent years there has been a great increase in the number of hospital confinements and expectant mothers are admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough, Scarborough General Hospital, Westow Croft Maternity Hospital, Fulford Maternity Hospital and Northallerton Maternity Hospital.

HOME CONFINEMENTS	HOSPITAL CONFINEMENTS	TOTAL
44	343	387

St. Hilda's Hospital, Whitby, St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough and St. Mary's Hospital, York, are available for the admission of geriatric patients. There is excellent liaison particularly with the Scarborough and Whitby Hospitals in regard to the admission and discharge of patients.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Co-operation with voluntary organisations continues but particular mention must be made of the Pickering Ambulance Association. This body provides transport for people in the Pickering Area who would otherwise be unable to attend Chiropody Clinics and also provides extra items of nursing equipment.

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

Arrangements have been made to hold regular Clinics at Malton and Pickering to provide for this service. The response to this service has not been as good as it should be and every effort is being made by the district nurses to encourage people to attend.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory at Northallerton carries out examination of water, milk, ice-cream and pathological specimens taken during the investigation of infectious diseases.

FAMILY PLANNING

The Family Planning Association provides regular clinic sessions at Pickering.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

F.W. STONEY, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Clerk:- Mrs. S. Featherstone.

Staff for Refuse Collection, Housing Repairs
and General Duties:-

H. Smith (Foreman), C. Leete (General Handyman),
E. Beeforth (Mason), S. Shields (Mason's Labourer),
L. Atkinson, G. Ward and B. Bean (Refuse Collection),
J. Biggins (Painter/Joiner), G. Bean & G. Carpenter
(Sewage Disposal Plant Attendants).

Rodent Operator:- G.S. Ford.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

For the Year ended 31st December, 1967.

Council Offices,
Helmsley,
York.

To the Chairman and Members of the
HELMSLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the Work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

The total number of visits and inspections made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,258 and is summarised as follows:-

GENERAL SANITATION

Sewer connections	16
Drainage	22
Complaints investigated	15
Public Conveniences	60
Factories	12
Shops	22
Rodent Control	7
Schools	5
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	159

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	11
Refuse Disposal	51
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SEWAGE WORKS

Helmsley	5
Oswaldkirk	15
Ampleforth	10
Gilling East	12
Harome, Beadlam etc.	37
Sproxton	4
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HOUSING

Number of houses inspected under the P.H. & Housing Acts -	<u>24</u>
Number of visits necessary to above houses	74
Number of visits to Council Houses	149
Number of visits to applicants for Council Houses	8
Number of visits in connection with Improvement Grants	75
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INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Visits re disinfection	nil
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MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to slaughterhouses	212
" " butchers' shops	26
" " food premises	94
" " ice-cream premises	7
" " fried fish shops	15
" " bakehouses	2
Market Inspections	48
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BUILDING BYELAWS

Number of visits re Building work in progress	241
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PETROLEUM SPIRITS REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage	3
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Total Visits:-	<hr/> 1,258 <hr/>
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RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The following details are the result of housing inspections made throughout the year.

1. The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation; 1
2. The number of houses in which the defects were remedied in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers; 16
3. The number of Representations made by the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of Demolition or Closing Orders; nil
4. The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works; nil
5. The number of houses which were considered fit after service of formal Notices; nil
6. The number of Demolition or Closing Orders made; nil
7. The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (4) of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1956; 1
8. The number of houses demolished; nil

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The table below sets out the conditions prevailing in each parish. For ease of reference, private dwellings have been separated from Council owned houses but the percentage figures relate to all houses.

<u>PARISH</u>	No. of Private Houses	<u>C A T E G O R Y</u>				No. not yet completed
		1	2	3	5	
Ampleforth	190	89	34	41	7	19
Arden	12	4	2	5	1	-
Beadlam	36	14	11	10	1	-
Bilsdale West Side	17	2	9	4	2	-
Byland with Wass	48	28	5	14	-	1
Cawton	15	7	3	4	-	1
Carlton & East Moors	29	6	10	8	2	3
Coulton	21	14	1	2	4	-
Cold Kirby	22	9	7	5	1	-
Dale Town	4	-	3	1	-	-
Gilling East	56	32	11	9	1	3
Grimstone	18	7	5	5	-	1
Harome	86	34	21	20	9	2
Hawnby	38	9	-	24	5	-
Helmsley	348	149	93	81	18	7
Laskill Pasture	11	2	3	5	1	-
Murton	7	3	1	3	-	-
Newton East & Leysthorpe	10	8	-	2	-	-
Old Byland	26	12	6	4	4	-
Oldstead	26	10	7	7	1	1
Oswaldkirk	62	28	18	7	7	2
Pockley	29	7	7	7	-	8
Rievaulx	37	18	9	6	2	2
Scawton	24	7	6	9	1	1
Snilesworth	13	1	6	4	1	1
Sproxton	29	11	4	13	1	-
Stonegrave	24	9	9	5	1	-
Thorpe-le-Willows	7	1	-	3	3	-
	1,245	521	291	308	73	52
<u>Council</u>						
Ampleforth	53	53				
Beadlam	34	34				
Cawton	1	1				
Coulton	3	3				
Gilling East	10	6		4		
Harome	19	19				
Helmsley	141	141				
Old Byland	2	2				
Oswaldkirk	8	8				
Pockley	6	6				
Sproxton	6	6				
Totals:-	283	279		4		
Combined Totals:-	1,528	800	291	312	73	52
Percentages:-		52.4	19	20.4	4.8	3.4

HOUSING ACT, 1959.

Eight applications for Discretionary Grants were received and approved.

Discretionary Grant aid of £641-0-0d. was paid during the year.

Sixteen applications were received for Standard Grants, and were approved.

Standard Grant aid of £1,460-0-0d. was paid during the year.

COUNCIL HOUSES

The following houses are owned by the Council:-

<u>Site</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ampleforth	Brick	53
Beadlam	Airey & brick	34
Cawton	Stone	1
Coulton	Brick	3
Gilling East	Stone & brick	10
Harome	Airey, brick & stone	19
Helmsley	Stone & brick	141
Old Byland	Stone	2
Oswaldkirk	Stone	8
Pockley	Stone & brick	6
Sproxton	Stone	6
Total:-		<u>283</u>

During the year four one-bedroom bungalows were erected at Ampleforth together with three three-bedroom houses of the proposed eight houses at Elmslac Road, Helmsley.

At the end of the year there were 80 applications for Council Houses still outstanding of which 31 were for old peoples dwellings. 26 of the applications were from persons living outside the district.

HOUSING ESTATE MAINTENANCE

The Council employs a Foreman, Mason, Mason's Labourer and a Painter/Joiner and general repairs were carried out during the year by direct labour.

Plumbing work continued to be let out to local contractors. Experience has shown that in order to maintain control of this work, prevent delays and secure efficiency, the appointment of a plumber would be advisable.

The Council's painting programme during the year covered 53 houses as set out below:-

12 Elmslac Road, Helmsley.
19 The Crescent, Helmsley.
14 Elmslac Close, Helmsley.
8 Valley View, Beadlam.

During the year the Council's Depot was reorganised to provide additional garage space. A New saw bench was purchased.

NEW HOUSES

26 new houses were completed during the year under private enterprise, as follows:-

Helmsley	Stone & brick	13
Gilling East	Stone	1
Beadlam	Stone	1
Ampleforth	Brick	8
Oldstead	Stone	1
Byland with Wass	Stone & brick	1
Pockley	Stone & brick	<u>1</u>
		26

TEMPORARY HOUSES

There is no temporary housing in the district.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

There are two licenced slaughterhouses in the district.

These slaughterhouses are under constant supervision and all animals slaughtered for human consumption are examined.

Handling and storage of meat by the local butchers continues to be of a high standard.

During the year the following items were condemned as being unfit for human consumption:-

<u>Carcases</u>	<u>Organs (pig)</u>	<u>Organs (beast)</u>	<u>Organs (sheep)</u>
4 sheep	1 leg	31 livers	5 livers
2 beast	10 livers	2 part livers	1 part liver
	1 side		
	1 forquarter		

1,867 animals were dealt with.

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	425	-	-	1,001	441
Number inspected	425	-	-	1,001	441
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	2	-	-	4	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	33	-	-	6	13
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	8.2	-	-	1	2.9
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercus - Bovis	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Services under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

(a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

1. Number of samples or raw milk examined - 11
2. Number of positive samples found - nil
3. Action taken in respect of positive samples - nil

(b) Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

The Food premises in the district are as follows:-

Premises	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 16	No. to which Regulation 19 Applies	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 19
9 shops dealing in limited quantities of foodstuffs	9	9	estimated 9
7 Hotels	7	7	7
2 Cafes	2	2	2
7 Grocers	7	7	estimated 7
2 Bakehouses	2	2	2
3 Butchers	3	3	3
19 Ice-cream retailers	19	19	estimated 19
7 Licenced & catering premises	7	7	7

(d) Poultry Inspection -

There are no poultry precessing premises within the district.

The sausage and pie factory established some time ago and operated by Messrs. Palcethorpes Ltd. of Tipton, Staffs. is to close down in the coming year.

One hundred per cent inspection of meat is maintained but shortage of staff prevents much being done in connection with Food Hygiene generally.

Shops, Stalls and Vehicles

Regular supervision has been maintained over closed vehicles dealing in food and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Food Preparation Premises

Inspection of hotels, cafes and other premises dealing in the preparation of food have been carried out and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Ice-Cream

No ice-cream is manufactured in the district. There are 19 premises registered to retail ice-cream in the pre-packed form.

Seven samples of ice-cream were sent for examination, and were all classed Grade 1.

Bakehouses

There are two bakehouses in the district which have been visited regularly and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Offensive Trades

There are no designated offensive Trades in the district.

Helmsley Market

The Helmsley Market Place purchased some time ago from the Duncombe Park Estate is operated by the Council. A public market is held on Friday of each week and in this connection this Department is responsible for setting up, removing, storing and repairing the stalls and clearing the Market Place. A car park attendant is employed at weekends during the summer months when a charge is made for parking. This venture is proving very successful.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

21 shops, 13 offices, 1 warehouse and 9 catering establishments were registered under the above Act at the end of the year.

During the year 17 premises were inspected when the chief defects noted were lighting and sanitary accommodation. A great deal of co-operation was given and several premises have been completely modernised and other defects were remedied. Time has not permitted more action being taken on this subject.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections being made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspens. (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by local authorities	4	4	nil	nil
2. Factories not included in (1) in which sec. 7 is enforced by local authority.	23	58	nil	nil
3. Other premises in which sec. 7 is enforced by local authority (excluding outworkers premises).	nil	nil	nil	nil
Totals	27	62	nil	nil

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Rem- edied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Overcrowding	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Ineffective Drainage (S.6)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Totals	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Part VIII of the Act (Sections 133 & 134) - Outwork

There are no Outworkers in the district.

WATER SUPPLIES

The water supplies in the district are administered by the Ryedale Joint Water Board, of which this authority is a constituent member.

All the villages in the area enjoy piped water supplies. Outlying farms and properties in the remote districts are supplied by privately owned springs.

During the year 50 samples of water from various parishes of the district were sent for bacteriological examination, 46 of which proved satisfactory and 4 unsatisfactory.

The number of dwelling houses supplied from the public mains is approximately 1,429 and the population supplied is approximately 4,794. The number of houses supplied directly or by means of stand pipes is not known.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse disposal is by means of partially controlled tipping and is carried out at the Tip at Pockley Dale.

The Refuse Tip continues to be maintained and operated under strict supervision and every effort is made to keep it in a clean and tidy condition. The tractor purchased by the Council continues to give valuable assistance with this work.

Due to the speed at which the present Tip is filling up, it is recommended that steps be taken to secure a new site for the future. The quantities of refuse dealt with increases in bulk from year to year.

House refuse is collected on a fortnightly basis by direct labour using a Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipper 20/25 cu.yd. capacity vehicle and a labour force of two men and additional labour is employed in the town of Helmsley and other more densely populated areas.

The Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipping Compression vehicle was delivered on the 7th March, 1967, and gives satisfaction.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

There are six sewage disposal works situated in the area, five of which deal exclusively with the treatment of sewage from Helmsley, Sproxton, Oswaldkirk, Ampleforth and Gilling East.

The sixth sewage disposal works at Wombledon serves the parishes of Beadlam, Harome, Nawton and Wombledon and is administered by this Department under the Joint Committee of Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside Rural District Councils. A scheme has been prepared to take the sewage from Nunnington in the Kirkbymoorside Rural District area to these works for treatment.

The day to day maintenance of these works is carried out by a mobile team of two men with a Morris van for transport. The use of the tractor assists greatly in maintenance of these works.

It is pleasing to know that a scheme for Wass is now well advanced and that negotiations for Rievaulx and the Ampleforth College sewage works are receiving consideration. With the completion of these schemes the Council might consider the provision of schemes for the villages of Hawnby, Stonegrave, Coulton, Old Byland, Oldstead, Pockley, Scawton, Cold Kirby and Cawton.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

During the year there were 16 conversions to the water carriage system in the various parishes of the district. There were also 33 new houses erected with water carriage facilities.

SALVAGE

There is no salvage scheme in operation in the area.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Public Conveniences at Helmsley and Rievaulx have operated satisfactorily during the year.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

No action has been found necessary.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are no publicly owned pools in the area. There are privately owned pools at Queen Mary's School, Helmsley, and Ampleforth College.

CARAVAN SITES

The only caravan site in the area has been visited from time to time and has been well maintained.

RODENT CONTROL

The Rodent Operator employed jointly by this Council and Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council to carry out their obligations under the Prevention of Damage by Pests, Act, 1949, has been fully engaged throughout the year. Regular treatments have been carried out at the Council owned Refuse Tips, sewers and sewage disposal works and open ditches. The number of properties in the district surveyed was 117 and 215 treatments were carried out. A new Austin A35 van was purchased during the year to replace the existing one.

The sum of £148-13-2. is recoverable for work carried out on business premises.

HOUSE AND BUILDING PLANS

Ampleforth	9
Beadlam	2
Carlton	1
Coulton	1
Gilling East	20
Harome	6
Hawby	3
Helmsley	40
Laskill Pasture	1
Old Byland	4
Oldstead	3
Oswaldkirk	12
Pockley	9
Rievaulx	3
Scawton	3
Snilesworth	2
Sproxton	4
Stonegrave	3
Wass	9
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SCHOOLS

Visits were made to the schools in the area and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

C O N C L U S I O N

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I would like to record my appreciation of the courtesy and assistance extended to me during the year by the Council and also to tender by thanks to Dr. W.R.M. Couper, the Medical Officer of Health, for his co-operation, and to the members of my staff for their loyal support.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

F.W. STONEY,

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR'S

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR

For the year ending 31st December, 1967

Staff for Refuse Collection, Sewage Disposal, Housing Maintenance etc.

W.H. STOCKS (Foreman)

R. HAMMOND

T.A. COBLEY

R. PIERSON

T. READMAN

F. DOWSON (Property maintenance)

To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Inspector & Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ending 31st December, 1967.

The total number of visits made throughout the year for all purposes was 3,020 and is summarised as follows:

GENERAL SANITATION

Drainage	199
Complaints investigated	85
Public Conveniences	70
Factories	58
Bakehouses	9
Rodent Control	63
Schools	24

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	81
Refuse Disposal	61
Miscellaneous	50

WATER SUPPLIES

Miscellaneous	97
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Kirkbymoorside	142
Harome, Beadlam, Wombledon & Nawton Joint Scheme	87
Hutton-le-Hole and Lastingham	297
Miscellaneous	344

HOUSING

No. of houses inspected under Public Health & Housing Acts	47 *
No. of visits necessary to above houses	140
No. of visits to Council Houses	301

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Visits re disinfection	8
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MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to slaughterhouses	267
Visits to Butchers	54
Visits to food premises re food hygiene	88
Visits to ice-cream premises re food hygiene	38
Visits to food stalls re food hygiene	35
Visits to fried fish shops re food hygiene	18
Visits re Food Poisoning	2

BUILDING BYELAWS

No. of visits re building work in progress	249
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PETROLEUM SPIRIT REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage	18
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<u>CARAVAN SITES</u>	39
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<u>CLEAN AIR ACT</u>	11
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<u>OFFICES SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES</u>	38
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3,020

HOUSING

(i) The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation.	10
(ii) The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action	20
(iii) The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders	3
(iv) The number of notices served requiring the execution of works	-
(v) The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	-
(vi) The number of demolition or Closing Orders made	-
(vii) The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Sub-Section (4) of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	2
(viii) The number of houses demolished	1

HOUSING ACT - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

14 applications for Standard Grants were received as against 15 in the previous year but there was an increase from 9 applications to 11 for Discretionary Grants.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>
1963	16	12
1964	23	7
1965	16	7
1966	15	9
1967	14	11

STANDARD GRANTS

The total number of applications for Standard Grants received to the end of 1967 was 159 made up as follows:

	<u>Total received</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Bath</u>	<u>W.H. Basin</u>	<u>H.W. Supply</u>	<u>Food Store</u>	<u>W.C.</u>
Applications in hand	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications received 1st Jan. to 31st December, 1967	14	13	-	1	11	12	10	7	11
Total at 1st January, 1967	145	140	5	-	99	102	86	50	124
Total at 31st December, 1967	159	153	5	1	110	114	96	57	135

Schemes completed

	<u>Schemes Completed</u>	<u>Total of Grants pd.</u>	<u>Baths</u>	<u>W.H. Basins</u>	<u>H.W. Supplies</u>	<u>W.C.'s</u>	<u>Food Stores</u>
Up to 31st December, 1966	115	£11,764. 9.11.	83	85	72	102	39
Year 1967	9	£1,179. 1. 7.	9	9	7	7	4
Total to 31st December, 1967	124	£12,943.11. 6.	92	94	79	109	43

Where it is necessary to provide a mains water supply for the first time, construct a septic tank or extend a small house to provide a bathroom it is possible for the standard grant to be increased by half the cost of the additional work up to a maximum of £350. Of the 9 schemes completed 4 increased grants were paid all of which were in respect of septic tanks. In the case of the 13 approved 3 were increased for bathroom extensions, one for septic tank drainage and one for a mains water supply.

In many cases there is a reluctance on the part of the owner to provide a food store on the grounds that refrigerator accommodation is available. Perhaps this aspect of the grant requirements should be reconsidered.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

The figures for applications received show an increase of 2. 10 were approved and one was left in abeyance until further information on cost was available. In 4 of the applications the houses concerned would soon have become unfit for habitation but the extensive renovation work proposed will bring them to a desirable standard. One application related to the conversion of an existing sound building to form a dwelling.

Since the inception of Discretionary Grants a total of 160 applications have been received. Of these 133 schemes have been completed involving 140 dwellings. 7 of this total were completed in 1967 and £2,427. 0. 0. paid in grants. £38,812. 10. 0. has now been paid at an average cost per house of £277. 4. 7.

The number of houses improved with both types of grant aid is now 264 which is 16.5% of the total housing accommodation of the district.

As mentioned in the 1966 report, the time must fast be approaching when an increase in the maximum of £400. 0. 0. will be authorised. If £400. was considered to be a reasonable figure in 1949 it surely must now be doubled.

UNFIT HOUSES

One house was demolished during the year under review and two undertakings were accepted which have the effect of closing the two properties concerned.

Four houses which were considered to be unfit for human habitation were subsequently brought up to a satisfactory standard.

PRIVATE HOUSING

A total of 17 private houses were completed in 1967.

COUNCIL HOUSES

Further land was purchased at Queen's Way to add to that already obtained by way of a Compulsory Purchase Order. Approximately 4 acres in all, the land will provide for a valuable extension to the Queen's Way Estate. The extension of existing sites, wherever possible, is to be recommended for maintenance costs are higher where small sites are involved.

After many difficulties, the Manor Close (Dale End) Scheme was finally approved and work commenced. In contrast to the earlier delays the Builders made extremely good progress and there is every prospect of the scheme being completed in good time.

A further two houses are under construction at Hutton-le-Hole and this will complete the site.

Two houses are in the Drawing Board stage for Appleton-le-Moors to complete this site and the only other land available in the District is at Spaunton (two houses) but there is little demand for houses in this village.

<u>Site</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Constructing</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Kirkbymoorside</u>				
Ryedale View			22	22
Ryedale Crescent			23	23
Swedish			4	4
Queen's Way			41	41
27/29 Dale End			2	2
Manor Close		27	-	27
<u>Nawton</u>				
Station Road			27	27
<u>Wombledon</u>				
East Terrace			8	8
Shaw's Close			8	8
Gillamoor			5	5
Hutton-le-Hole		2	2	4
Spaunton			2	2
Appleton-le-Moors			2	2
Edstone Great			4	4
Nunnington			4	4
	-	29	154	183

The painting of Council Houses and repairs other than plumbing and electrical work are carried out by the Council's own staff. 30 houses were painted and the handyman was kept fully employed on work to Council property. Wherever possible he has been given the assistance of another workman when available from refuse or sewage disposal duties. In view of the increase in Council owned property and the additional labour required for sewage disposal, delays have occurred and it is now obvious that an additional man will be required as soon as the Manor Close site is completed. Someone who can turn a hand to painting and minor works of repair would be valuable.

Housing repairs during the year cost £1,996.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Milk Supplies

It has been found that milk sampling was being duplicated in the district. This department was obtaining samples from the retailers whilst the County Public Health Inspector was also taking them from the retailers and also the farmers. Arrangements were made for the County Inspector to take all samples as he has right of entry to the dairy farms. Unsatisfactory analysis reports are forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health for attention. It has not been necessary to take any legal action during the year.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in this District.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

	<u>No. of Premises</u>	<u>No. complied with Regulation 16</u>	<u>No. where Regulation 19 applies</u>	<u>No. complied with Regulation 19</u>
Cafes	2	2	2	2
Public Houses	19	19	19	19
Retail shops	33	23	23	23
Manufacturers	3	3	3	3
Canteens	9	9	9	9
Warehouses	-	-	-	-

FOOD PREPARATION PREMISES

Fish frying is carried out at 2 premises and there are 3 producers of meat products. The latter are all relatively small producers and carry out this work in conjunction with their normal business as butchers.

ICE CREAM

20 premises are licensed to retail ice-cream and in each case the pre-packed varieties are sold. Cold mix ice cream is retailed from vans based outside the district.

FOOD POISONING

There were no cases of food poisoning to investigate.

MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES

Purveyors of fish, fruit and vegetables frequent the Kirkbymoorside market and arrangements have been made by the market authority, the Memorial Hall Committee, to make W.C.'s, wash-basins, sinks, hot water and paper towels available in the Memorial Hall.

All persons owning vehicles used for delivery purposes have been advised that the regulations are in force and supplied with details of their requirements. Follow-up visits are being made to ensure compliance.

SHELL FISH REGULATIONS

These regulations present no problems to this District.

BAKEHOUSES

Bread and cakes are manufactured for sale at one property in Kirkbymoorside and these products are retailed from the firms own shop.

MEAT INSPECTION

The Council fixed the hours of slaughter of animals under the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1966, and, whilst prohibiting work on Sundays, does permit slaughtering until 8 p.m. each Saturday. In order to obtain 100% meat inspection it has therefore been necessary throughout the year to visit the Nunnington Slaughterhouse each Saturday evening. The premises continue to be a dead weight centre. Apart from casualty animals, all meat is of a high standard and no cases of tuberculosis or cysticercus bovis were found. 267 visits were made and 2,626 carcasses inspected. This is an increase of 314 over the 1966 figures and represents approximately 10 animals per visit.

	<u>Carcases Inspected and Condemned</u>				
	<u>Cattle excluding Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number killed (as far as can be ascertained)	672	-	31	1,381	542
Number inspected	672	-	31	1,381	542
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcases condemned	2	-	-	10	1
(b) Carcases of which some part o. organ was condemned	40	-	-	37	12
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	6.25%	-	-	3.40%	2.4%
<u>Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with T.B.	-	-	-	-	-

POULTRY INSPECTION

There are no poultry processing establishments within the District.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1959

No new factories were established during the year but extensions were made to the Premade Joinery works at Kirkbymoorside. Negotiations are in progress for the provision of additional W.C. accommodation.

	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>No. of Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	29	45	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	13	Nil	Nil
	34	58	Nil	Nil

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no designated offensive trades in this area.

OUTWORKERS

No out work is carried out in this District.

WATER SUPPLIES

The responsibility for water supplies in the District rests with the Ryedale Joint Water Board and whilst no new sources have been developed plans are in course of preparation for Appleton-le-Moors, Lasingham and Spaunton to be supplied from Cropton. This will improve the supply in times of drought.

Virtually all supplies are now chlorinated and where this is not carried out householders are advised to boil all water after heavy rainfall.

Attention has been given to those supplies which are plumbo-solvent in that samples are to be taken by the Board for chemical analysis. The existing byelaws require that lead pipes are not used in certain areas but the number of old houses with lead pipes and the possible dangers to health need further investigation.

22 samples were taken for bacteriological analysis in addition to those taken by the Board's staff. All were found to give satisfactory results.

Almost all houses in the district have a mains supply. The exceptions are those in remote areas. The following table gives the relevant details:

	Houses connected	Houses with Stand pipes	Houses without main supply	Est. Pop. with mains supply	Est. Pop. without Mains supply
Appleton-le-Moors	74	-	-	204	-
Bransdale	-	-	28	-	67
Edstone Great	35	-	-	97	-
Edstone Little	2	-	-	5	-
Fadmoor	37	-	-	103	-
Farndale East	16	-	33	44	86
Farndale West	19	-	27	53	70
Gillamoore	52	-	-	145	-
Hutton-le-Hole	60	4	12	198	36
Kirkbymoorside	681	10	2	1,847	3
Lasingham	52	-	-	145	-
Muscoates	8	-	-	22	-
Nawton	378	-	-	378	-
Ness	15	-	-	39	-
Northolme	4	-	-	11	-
Nunnington	81	-	-	224	-
Salton	26	-	1	72	2
Skiplam	12	-	-	33	-
Spaunton	20	-	-	53	-
Welburn	24	-	5	67	14
Wombledon	107	1	-	293	-
	1,471	15	108	4,033	278

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Kirby Mills Sewage Disposal Works

Being the main disposal system in the District, these works continue to receive the most attention. The works receive sewage from Kirkbymoorside and Kirby Mills and a scheme has been prepared which shows that many of the Keldholme properties could be connected by gravity.

Difficulties have again been experienced in drying sludge due to the vagaries of English weather. At the end of the year enquiries were being made regarding

the availability of the sludge emptying vehicle operated by Pickering R.D.C. The use of such a vehicle would mean that liquid sludge could be removed from the works and applied to agricultural land at some distance from habitation. Savings in manpower would result and the risk of smell from the works would be reduced.

No complaints of smell were received during the year and it is hoped that this bears a direct relationship to the use of "Alamask" re-odourant whenever weather conditions are conducive to the production and spread of objectionable odours.

The works receive heavy flows in time of storm due to surface water being drained into the sewers. As there are no alternative disposal facilities for this water, any flow in excess of six times the dry weather flow is discharged direct to the river by way of the two storm overflow weirs.

Kirkbymoorside Sewers

A scheme to provide a new main sewer for the town is under consideration by the Council and part was laid through the new Manor Close housing estate. The existing sewers surcharge at several points during storm conditions and the provision of new housing estates can only aggravate the problem.

Development could be delayed if the sewer is not provided and this can hardly be to the advantage of the area.

Hutton-le-Hole

A separate system of sewers is in operation in this village and 1967 saw the system in operation for its first full year. Foul sewage from all the houses is connected to the system and there are no discharges to the village stream.

A connection is available for future public conveniences and whilst heavier flows are experienced in summer there have been no problems to date.

Lastingham

This system is similar to the one at Hutton-le-Hole and almost all the earlier remarks apply. Whilst the works are slightly different their operation has so far presented few difficulties.

Nunnington

One polite word sums up progress to date - "frustrating". Delay has been added to delay in an effort, one assumes, to conform to the Government's monetary problem. At the end of the year all details required by the various departments had been provided.

The existing village drainage system, although of doubtful construction, continues to discharge to the river an effluent equally as doubtful in composition. It is extremely unfortunate for those villagers who have still to empty pail and earth closets but it is hoped that they will not have to endure these conditions in 1969.

Wombledon and Nawton

Both these villages have foul and surface water sewers with the foul system discharging to the Harome works operated jointly with the Helmsley Rural District. It is into these works that sewage from Nunnington will ultimately be connected. Certain items of repair are necessary to these works and these have been put in hand by the Joint Committee.

Appleton-le-Moors, Great Edstone, Fadmoor, Gillamoor, Salton and Spaunton

All of these villages are without main sewage disposal systems and, whilst all except Salton do not discharge directly into watercourses, they suffer from inefficient soakaways or foul gutters.

If only the colour had been removed from these channels before it was added to the channels of communication!

Drainage Generally

Few difficulties have been experienced in operating the Building Regulations 1965

so far as they relate to drainage. The most common fault has been the omission of back-inlet gullies and several Contractors have been required to amend drainage systems to incorporate this provision.

A notice was served during the year under Section 47 of the Public Health Act 1936 requiring the provision of water closets to six cottages in Chapel Street, Nawton. Work should begin early in 1968.

Owners of property at Hutton-le-Hole and Lastingham have been requested to provide water closets but the response has not been swift. After a reasonable time has been given, the Council will be asked to serve notices as for Nawton.

A further 14 conservancy type closets were converted to the water carriage system during the year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Refuse Collection system was improved slightly during 1967 with the introduction of a fortnightly collection in the main part of Farndale. The northern end of Farndale, all Bransdale and Sleightholmedale are visited once a month with fortnightly visits in all other parishes except Kirkbymoorside, Keldholme, Kirby Mills, Nawton and Wombleton where weekly visits are made.

The only refuse tip in use is at Cockerhill Quarry, Wombleton where adequate space is available for many years to come.

Bins are collected and returned except where there is no rear access and in these circumstances the tenant leaves the bin at the front door.

Several paper sack systems have been on trial and a pilot scheme, for the Manor Close Estate and existing Council Houses where long distances are involved, is justified. Although slightly more expensive there are savings in manhours and the collection vehicle has less standing time. This system makes the work easier and cleaner for the workmen and the householder has a clean sack each week instead of a filthy dustbin.

The cost of refuse collection for 1967 was £3,221 compared with £3,310 for 1966.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Comparatively little damage was done to the Kirkbymoorside conveniences this year being, no doubt, due to a police investigation into damage the previous year. Although the police felt they had wasted their time, this action scared the culprits and damage virtually ceased.

Cleansing is still a difficult problem in that a full-time attendant cannot be justified but the toilets may be fouled within a very short time of the Cleaner leaving. In numerous visits to all types of houses, fouling to this extent of private W.C.'s has never been encountered. Surely it is too much to assume that the culprits do not live in this district!

Hutton-le-Hole is now to be provided with Public Conveniences on the site of the public car park. For many years the villagers have been pestered with visitors. The scheme should be completed in 1968 and will naturally be connected to the public sewer.

Similar arrangements will be made as for Low Mills in that the North Riding County Council will provide and maintain the conveniences but this authority will be responsible for cleansing.

Receipts for the year were £22. 13. 9. from Kirkbymoorside and £17. 10. 6. from Farndale.

The coin-operated locks will need converting to decimal currency when this is introduced.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

No serious deficiencies have been found in the premises visited. Owners have invariably been prepared to co-operate.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

Informal action was taken to have 11 caravans removed from land at Hutton-le-Hole, Spaunton and Wombleton Aerodrome. The full co-operation of the respective owners was obtained in each case.

At the end of the year two caravans were stationed on another site at Wombleton Aerodrome and action was being taken to have them removed.

There are no commercial sites in this district but as in previous years the Caravan Club issued certificates for sites at Hutton-le-Hole (Mrs. N. Payne) and Wombleton Aerodrome (Mr. Hannan).

CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

No action has been necessary.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

There are no public swimming pools or baths in this District.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

Careful observations are being made as to the continued efficiency of Warfarin for rodent control. Resistance to this poison has not been found but the values of alternative poisons are continually under review should such resistance develop.

The scheme whereby a rodent control operative is employed jointly with the Helmsley R.D.C. continues and this can only be described as highly successful. Rodent populations are seldom given an opportunity to become major infestations but instances have been noted where members of the public have known of rodents being present without reporting the matter. Anyone who see these animals or signs of their presence should notify the local authority immediately. The service is free to householders but a charge is made for treating business premises and those householders who keep livestock. This charge is virtually the cost to the local authority and is considered to be very reasonable for the benefits obtained.

The Operative visits all Council owned property at regular intervals and private land as requested or for purposes of survey. £96. 11. 3. was recovered for treatments to business premises.

FERAL PIGEONS

Following the work carried out during 1966 in the control of these birds a further 146 were caught in 1967 and 50 - 60 eggs destroyed. Investigations confirmed that a good proportion of the birds were sleeping in buildings on the disused Wombleton Aerodrome. Preparations were made and 70 pigeons caught in one night. Obviously this drastically reduced the numbers which could be seen in Kirkbymoorside but there were still some 60 or 70 birds in the town.

In the past, pigeons have been caught in old buildings but with constant trapping the birds became wary and were to be found sleeping on roofs even during extremely cold and wet weather. Finally it was decided that further progress could only be made if a trap was built in the area of the Council Offices where the pests congregate. Such a trap is under construction and will be placed on the new flat roof at the rear of the Offices.

In two years 271 pigeons have been caught. Progress is slow, problems are many and even when the flock has been controlled tired racing pigeons will present the nucleus of other flocks unless regularly trapped.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The operation of the Building Regulations 1965 takes up considerable time and it has been necessary on occasions to pass some of the work to either the Council's foreman or handyman. When appointments or meetings have been previously arranged it is impossible to visit works in progress before the statutory time allowed has expired. To visit after the expiration of the prescribed period could mean that the work to be inspected has been covered over. Concern that speculative building would proceed at such a pace that inspections could not be made were prevalent early in the

year but the developments proposed were not carried out and consequently it was possible to manage as in previous years.

The No. 5 Area Planning Committee of the North Riding County Council continues to be responsible for planning decisions. All applications are forwarded to this office for onward transmission and the Council's observations obtained and made available to the Planning Officer. It is understood that where planning conditions are made taking into account the amenity aspect, and additional expense will be involved, a farmer is now able to claim grant on the additional cost. The grant is available under the Farm Improvement Scheme as provided for in the Agriculture Act 1967. No similar provisions are available for house owners under other statutes.

Yet another case of animals receiving attention before human beings. One would think that a grant towards the cost of building a bathroom with stone walls was as important as one for improving the appearance of a farm building.

The following table shows the number of plans submitted for Building Regulation and Planning approval:

	<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Planning</u>
Appleton-le-Moors	3	-
Farndale	2	-
Fadmoor	4	2
Gillamoor	4	1
Hutton-le-Hole	4	3
Keldholme	2	1
Kirby Mills	5	2
Kirkbymoorside	39	10
Lastingham	2	2
Nawton	13	1
Ness	1	-
Nunnington	2	-
Salton	2	-
Welburn	2	-
Wombledon	3	2
	<u>88</u>	<u>24</u>

SCHOOLS

Owing to the delay in obtaining consent for the sewer at Nunnington it now appears likely that the Education Committee will provide water closets with drainage to a septic tank.

CONCLUSION

The Council's programme for the construction of village sewage disposal systems may have been delayed by the financial situation but it has been said that where there are serious public health hazards schemes will be approved. This has been the case at Nunnington and it was necessary to submit a report to the Ministry on the health dangers which are present. There is no doubt that a good case can be made for each of the remaining villages.

The operation of a meat inspection service, which ensures that all carcases are inspected, has been particularly onerous. Slaughtering was being carried out every Sunday and although the hours were limited and Sunday work prohibited it was still necessary to make inspections at 8 p.m. every Saturday. Where only one inspector is available this severely limits the leisure value of a weekend.

My thanks are due once again to all members of the Council's Staff for their help this year as in previous years.

G. STEPHENSON,

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR.

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Water Supply.

13 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year, 10 from public supplies and 3 from private supplies, all of which on analysis proved to be satisfactory.

Details of the water supplies in the area are as follows:-

Estimated:

- (a) Number of houses with internal supply..... 1931.
- (b) Number of houses served by standpipe..... 14.
- (c) Number of houses supplied by private springs,
wells etc. 18.

Refuse Collection.

The fortnightly collection service has been maintained without break throughout the year and dustbins are almost universally provided.

Tipping is now concentrated at one point and continuous soil cover has been provided. The area remaining available is rapidly decreasing.

Discussions commenced during the year on the possibility of joint action with adjoining Authorities for the provision of a pulverising plant. As the conditions at your tip cannot be considered entirely satisfactory it is hoped that these negotiations will lead to an early improvement in the method of refuse disposal and at the same time afford an opportunity to increase the frequency of the collection service.

Sewage Disposal.

Your plant has continued to provide effluents of a satisfactory standard as required by the River Board and again I must pay tribute to the work carried out by your outside staff.

Work commenced at Hovingham on the provision of a new extended aeration sewage works and the re-laying of sewers to provide a separate system. This will remove a source of nuisance caused by the fouling of the Marrs Beck.

Parishes	Premises 1961 Census.	Population 1961 Census.	Present Position.	Scheme Prepared.	Scheme Proposed.	Remarks.
Aireyholme, Howthorpe, and Baxter Howe.	5.	16.	Sewered.	-	-	Isolated Premises.
Amotherby.	91.	322.	Sewered.	-	-	
Appleton-le-Street with Easthorpe.	36.	114.	Sewered.	-	-	
Barton-le-Street.	47.	159.	Sewered.	-	-	
Barton-le-Willows.	55.	157.	Sewered.	-	-	
Brawby.	44.	142.	Sewered.	-	-	
Broughton.	42.	127.	Sewered.	-	-	
Bulmer.	58.	176.	Sewered.	-	-	
Butterwick.	12.	41.	-	-	-	Small hamlet.
Coneysthorpe.	42.	122.	Sewered.	-	-	New works to be provided 1968/69.
Crambe.	22.	72.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Foston.	28.	96.	-	-	-	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Fryton.	16.	52.	-	-	-	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Ganthorpe.	16.	67.	-	-	-	Small hamlet.
Habton. Great,	35.	103.	-	-	1967/70.	
Habton. Little,	14.	59.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Henderskelfe.	23.	94.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Hildenley.	15.	17.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Hovingham.	117.	326.	Sewered.	-	-	New works in progress.
Huttons Ambo.	96.	302.	Sewered.	-	-	
Ryton.	33.	126.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Scackleton.	27.	92.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Sheriff Hutton with Cornborough.	197.	615.	Sewered	-	-	
Slingsby.	160.	449.	Sewered	-	-	
South Holme.	13.	44.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Stittenham.	12.	49.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Swinton.	136.	398.	Sewered	-	-	
Terrington with Wiganthorpe.	115.	360.	Sewered	-	-	
Thornton-le-Clay.	55.	165.	-	-	-	
Wath.	1.	6.	-	-	-	Septic Tank.
Welburn.	121.	397.	Sewered	-	-	
Whitwell-on-the-Hill.	46.	147.	-	-	1967/68.	

Synopsis of Inspections Made.

Dwellinghouses:-

Consolidated Regulations	52.
Water Supply.....	Nil.
Overcrowding	Nil.
Improvement Grants	108.

Sanitary Conveniences:-

Ashpits and Privies	5.
Water Closets	98.
Chemical Closets	Nil.

Refuse Disposal:-

Tips	30.
Refuse Collection	110.

Drains, Sewers and Dewage Disposal Works.

Inspections	292.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	45.
Water Tested	36.
Public Urinals	Nil.

Factories:-

With mechanical power	Nil.
Without mechanical power	4.
Outworkers	Nil.

Food:-

Inspections (including meat inspection)	141.
Condemnations (excluding meat inspection)	8.

Food Storage (Preparation etc.):-

Butcher's shops	1.
Fish friers	1.

Sampling:-

Water	13.
Milk	Nil.

Miscellaneous:-

Food Hygiene Regulations	22.
New Buildings	270.
Caravans	12.
Gutters and watercourses	36.
Rats and Mice	8.
Petroleum Licences	15.
Schools	Nil.
Nuisances	107.
Verminous houses	Nil.
Work in progress	280.
Miscellaneous	46.
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises	17.

Total1,757

Food.

All shops and food preparing premises were inspected during the year. No outbreaks of food poisoning have occurred.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Minor disinfection works have been carried out during the year.

Shops, Offices and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

17 inspections have been made during the year and in 1 case unsatisfactory conditions were found which were remedied by informal action. No accidents were reported during the year.

16 premises in the district are registered.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Two main caravan sites are licensed in the district and have been satisfactorily maintained. No complaints have been received from either source.

Offensive Trades.

There are no trades under this heading in the district.

Slaughterhouses and Slaughter of Animals.

The one licensed slaughterhouse in operation in the district has been satisfactorily maintained throughout the year.

There are five licensed slaughtermen in the area.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area was 570, compared with 1,154 the previous year. 100% inspection of all carcasses slaughtered was made and as a result of this 179 lbs. of meat and offal was condemned as unfit. The work involved 108 visits.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	197	-	1	248	124.	-
Number Inspected.	197	-	1	248	124.	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u>						
(a) Whole carcase condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	12.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the number inspected with disease other than tuberculosis.	6.09%	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>						
(a) Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	1	-
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	.8%	-

No cases of cysticercosis were observed.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Registration of premises under Section 16:

Ice Cream Dealers 25.
Fish Friers 1.

Septic Tanks and Cesspools.

The free service for the cleansing of septic tanks has operated satisfactorily during the year.

Open Ditches.

All ditches are cleansed at least once annually and a number twice yearly, their condition generally can be regarded as satisfactory.

HOUSING.

Number of houses erected during the year:-

by local authority 16.
by private enterprise 15.
number of houses under construction
by local authority 16.

Number of defective dwellinghouses repaired or improved 15.
Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year Nil.
Number of families dwelling therein Nil.
Number of persons dwelling therein Nil.

No new cases of overcrowding were reported during the year.

No action has been taken during the year under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 in relation to underground rooms.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

17 applications for grant were received during the year, 3 for Standard Grant and 14 for Discretionary Grant. This is only half the number received for the previous year and is the lowest total since 1953. It is felt that this must be in some measure due to the considerable increase in costs of improving property and to the steadily reducing number of houses suitable for improvement within the area.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTION for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Number of		
		Inspections. (3)	Written Notices. (4)	Occupiers. prosecuted. (5)
(1) Factories in which Section 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	17	4	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7, is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises.)	-	-	-	-
Total.....	17	4	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

No cases of defects were found during the year.

3. Part VIII of the Act - Outworkers.

There are no outworkers of which Part VIII of the Act, Section 110 and 111 under any of the listed headings apply, therefore no action has been necessary under the above part of the Act.

Services under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

(a) Milk Supplies.

No cases of Brucella Abortus have been notified during the year, and no samples of milk taken.

(b) The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no plants in this district.

(c) Food Hygiene (general) Regulations, 1960.

The following premises are subject to the requirements of the above Regulations:

Shops	17.
Hotels and Inns who cater...	5.
Manufacturing premises.....	1.

All these premises comply with Regulations 16 and 19 as applicable.

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SECTION 'C'

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

MEAT INSPECTION

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

MALTON SLAUGHTERHOUSE - JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1967 INCLUSIVE

	<u>Cattle</u> <u>Including</u> <u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u> <u>and</u> <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number Killed	2,976	101	6,741	9,781
Number Inspected	2,976	101	6,741	9,781

ALL DISEASES
EXCEPT
CYSTICERCOSIS

Whole Carcasses condemned	10	3	13	19
Part Carcasses or Organs condemned	249	1	49	147
Percentage of number inspected infected with disease other than Cysticercosis	5.304%	3.906%	.901%	1.609%

CYSTICERCOSIS

Whole Carcasses affected	0	0	0	0
Part Carcasses or Organs condemned	9	0	0	0
Percentate of number inspected affected with Cysticercosis	.300%	0	0	0

Bake Houses

Number in district	3
Number underground	Nil
Number of inspections	15

Ice Cream

Number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream	8
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	20
Number found to be grade 1	14
Number found to be grade 2	3
Number found to be grade 3	2
Number found to be grade 4	1

Milk Supplies

Number of milk retailers	5
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	Nil
Number found to be satisfactory	Nil
Number found to be unsatisfactory	Nil
Number of samples submitted for presence of tuberculosis	Nil
Number of samples positive	Nil
Number of samples negative	Nil

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Number of houses in area	1412
Number connected to sewers	1392
Number not connected to sewers	20
Number of houses with water closets	1410
Number of houses with pail closets	2
Number of pail closets abolished during year	Nil

Sewage Disposal

Discussions were still continuing at the close of the year on the question of enlarging the Sewage Works to cope with present and future flows.

Water

Public supplies are received in bulk from the Ryedale Joint Water Board.

Number of houses on public supplies	1412
Number of private water supplies	Nil
Number of houses on private supplies	Nil
Number supplied by taps inside house	1409
Number supplied by taps outside house	3
Number of samples of water submitted for analysis	73
Number of samples satisfactory	67
Number of samples unsatisfactory	6

Public Cleansing

Total cost of service, year ended 31st March, 1967 £4999
Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse) £3 10s. 10d.
Frequency of collection weekly

Camping Sites

Number of Caravan Sites in area Nil
Number of individual caravans in area One

Housing

(a) General

Number of houses in area 1412
Number of new houses erected in area 13
(a) Private enterprise 1
(b) Council Houses 12
Number of houses and flats owned by Council 433

(b) Housing Acts, 1949 - 55

Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December, 1967

(a) Discretionary 3
(b) Standard 3

Total cost of work involved £4188 0s. 7d.
Total amount of grants £1646 0s. 0d.
Number of additional houses provided 1
Number of houses provided with bathrooms 1
Number of houses provided with hot and cold water 1
Number of houses provided with indoor water supply Nil
Number of pail closets abolished Nil

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Number of premises registered during the year 3
Number of inspections carried out 74
Number of exemptions applied for and granted Nil
Number of informal notices served 24
Number of statutory notices served Nil

Licensed Boarding Establishments Act, 1964

Number of registered premises 1
Number of inspections Nil

Mortuary

Number of public mortuaries 1

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1967 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL OF MALTON IN THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961
PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	10	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	36	11	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Number of cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	8	8	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health W. R. M. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector J. L. TONG, M.A.P.H.I.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

P. PICKERING, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.

Clerk - Mrs. J.A. Pickup

Staff for General Duties

S. Massheder,

C.G. Harrison, (Rodent Operator)

G. Morley,

T.R. Eddon,

M. Milestone,

J. Hall,

R.L. Stephenson,

C. Nichols,

B. Allanson.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

AND

SURVEYOR

For the year ended 31st December, 1967.



38 The Mount,
Potter Hill,
PICKERING.
February, 1968.

To the Chairman and Members of
The Pickering Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

The total number of visits of inspection made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,401 and are as follows:-

Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	4
Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspection	..	..	..	..	..	42
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	6
Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	47
Sewerage	..	..	..	..	..	132
Water Supplies	..	..	..	..	..	6
Housing Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	220
Housing Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	167
Housing Visits - Improvement Grants	..	..	..	..	..	88
Housing Erection	..	..	..	..	..	542
Refuse Collection and Salvage	..	..	..	..	..	39
Planning	..	..	..	..	..	15
Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	12
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	..	..	10
Tents, Vans, Sheds and Caravans	..	..	..	..	..	12
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	6
Restaurants	..	..	..	..	..	10
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	..	..	..	..	..	5
Petroleum	..	..	..	..	..	14
Rodent Control	..	..	..	..	..	4
Schools	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miscellaneous (All premises)	..	..	..	..	..	19

1,401

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

Food Hygiene Regulations

Standards of Food Hygiene throughout the country both in retail and food service establishments are not yet high enough.

These standards could be improved if the average citizen would demand and expect cleanliness in the handling, storage and display of food in shops and restaurants.

Compulsory temperature control of particularly hazardous foods whilst on display in retail shops and restaurants is an essential factor in the prevention of food poisoning.

Bakehouses

There are two bakehouses in the area which have been visited. Satisfactory conditions prevailed.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no plants in the District that deal with pasteurisation, so no samples have been taken.

Meat Regulations, 1963.

Meat continues to be inspected at the one remaining Slaughterhouse in the area.

Meat is stamped and a charge is made.

Hours of slaughter are fixed. There is full co-operation from the owner and satisfactory conditions prevail.

Food Administration

Particulars of inspections and condemnation are as follows:-

	Carcases Inspected and Condemned				
	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	-	-	-	218	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole Carcases condemned	-	-	-	1	-
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	20	-
(c) Percentage of the number affected with disease other than tuberculosis	-	-	-	9.63%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
(a) Whole Carcase condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-

All meat rejected as unfit is coloured and collected by Knackers business twice weekly.

Slaughterhouse Licence Regulations, 1959.

One licence has been issued.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

Fifteen licences have been issued during the year under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958, mostly for the purpose of slaughtering cottagers pigs.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

(i)	the number of premises	61
(ii)	the number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	60
(iii)	the number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	60
(iv)	the number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	60

Poultry Inspection

(i)	Number of Poultry processing premises	2
(ii)	Number of visits made to the premises	10

<u>BIRDS</u>	Number Processed	Percentage rejected as unfit	Weight Condemned as unfit
Turkeys	3,000	5%	150lbs
Ducks	-	-	-
Hens	7,500	7.33%	550 lbs
Broilers	-	-	-
Capons	6,000	.75%	45 lbs

Comments

The majority of poultry processed in this District is dressed, but not drawn, then distributed in nearby towns and cities.

Inspections are therefore limited to visual examination only. Emaciated birds being rejected.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963.

There are four premises licensed and operate in the area.

Satisfactory conditions prevail.

Factories Act, 1937 and 1948

There are twenty factories on the Register. Six visits were made during the year. No defects were found. There are no outworkers in the District.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no Public Baths in the area.

Petroleum Licences

Twenty two licences have been issued for the storage and sale of Petroleum under the Petroleum Regulations.

Offensive Trades

There are no offensive trades within the area.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The undermentioned Treatments have been carried out during the year together with treatments carried out in 1966:-

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Houses	159	175
Farms and Business Premises ..	145	156

Refuse Tips:-

Thornton Dale	4	4
Aislaby	4	2
Ebberston	4	2
Levisham	2	1
Wrelton	1	-
Lockton Old Tip	-	4

Sewers at:-

Sirnington	2	1
Thornton Dale	2	4
Middleton	3	1
Newton	1	1

<u>Cost of Bait</u>	£135. 19s. 2d.	£164. 12s. 7d.
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<u>Amount recovered from</u> <u>Treatments</u>	£212. 17s. 1d.	£165. 11s. 0d.
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Mr. G. Harrison has continued to make progress in this service, he has improved relations with the public and few complaints have been received.

It is expected that still more business premises particularly agricultural will be entrusted to our service in the coming year.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Designed to protect the Office and Shop workers, the following details are supplied:-

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year
Offices	1	2
Retail shops	-	4
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens.	-	6
Fuel storage depots	-	-
	1	12

Five inspections of premises in the area proved to be satisfactory.

ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES

Public Supplies

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Thornton Dale	Tap	2	-
Rosedale Abbey	Tap	2	-
Cropton	Tap	2	-
Aislaby	Tap	1	-
Ebberston	Tap	1	-

Private Supplies

Kingthorpe	Borehole	1	2
Allerston (Village)	Tap	1	-
Rosedale (Hill Cottages)	Tap	1	-
Dalby	Tap	2	-
		13	2

All Parishes except Allerston, Hartoft, Wrelton (Part), Kingthorpe and Rosedale East and West are supplied with water by the Ryedale Joint Water Board.

The above waters are obtained from springs from limestone strata and are predominantly hard.

The precautions against plumbsolvency are not required.

Water Supply General.

The Ryedale Joint Water Board is responsible for the supply and distribution of water throughout the Rural District, except of course where private supplies still exist. The private supplies are usually unsatisfactory in their quantity or quality, sometimes in both.

Boiling orders have been issued under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health where any excessive degree of contamination has been found.

Water Supply Statement

Details of the numbers of houses supplied with water under the various headings are published on the following tabulated form:-

PARISH	HOUSES	PUBLIC SUPPLY	PRIVATE SUPPLIES	WITHOUT SUPPLIES (PIPED INTO HOUSE)
Aislaby	29	28	1	-
Middleton	97	92	3	2
Allerston	93	13	79	1
Barugh's Ambro	54	54	-	-
Cawthorne	3	2	1	-
Cropton	103	95	8	-
Ebberston	171	131	40	-
Hartoft	25	2	23	-
Thornton Dale	538	520	15	3
Kirbymisperton	58	58	-	-
Levisham	33	29	4	-
Lockton	92	75	17	-
Kingthorpe	11	-	11	-
Marshes	51	27	24	-
Marton	53	53	-	-
Newton	74	67	5	2
Normanby	43	37	1	5
Thornton Riseborough	6	6	-	-
Rosedale East	118	38	80	-
Rosedale West	59	28	31	-
Sinnington	127	127	-	-
Wilton	44	44	-	-
Wreilton	66	66	-	-
	1,948	1,592	343	13

Refuse Storage and Collection

A recent publication on a report of the Working Party has shown this service at present as being inadequate and below the accepted standard, however this will be reviewed when the economical position has improved.

Refuse Disposal

This in many Districts is becoming a difficult problem. In this district the Council is served by two tips and has received Planning Permission for a further tip site. These I feel will be hard to acquire in the future and Authorities will have to be collective in this service and probably resort to mechanical means of disposal. The North York Moors National Park area is not the place for refuse tips.

Method of disposal is by crude tipping only. This is possible due to isolation factor, but it is not hygienic or to be recommended. Complaints occur from time to time. No constant labour or supervision takes place on tips. Levelling is carried out periodically by hired bulldozer. Sites of tips are isolated and very little nuisance occurs.

The Refuse Collection Service demands increases every year with new houses and conversions. The consistency of household refuse is changing rapidly over to packages, tins and other bulk items.

Sewerage

There are now five sewerage schemes in operation in the District serving a total of approximately 798 houses. They are situated as follows:-

Newton	..	..	..	..	..	50
Thornton Dale	..	..	..	..	..	496
Middleton	..	..	..	..	..	38
Rosedale (Part)	..	..	..	..	..	52
Sinnington	..	..	..	..	..	112

The majority receive daily attention and four samples taken by the River Pollution Board, where applicable, ensure that this work is done methodically and satisfactorily.

Cesspool Emptying

This vehicle was brought into service in May. It has greatly improved the standard of sanitation and sewage disposal throughout the district. Unlike any other sewage disposal appliance it has brought in a return of £148. 0s. 0d. in re-chargeable work.

Two collective systems of Sewerage to serve as many villages as economically as possible with two Disposal Works are planned for the near future viz:-

Ebberston, Allerston,
Wilton and Thornton Dale.

Works at Thornton Dale.

Aislaby, Middleton and
Wreton

Works at Pickering.

Public Lavatories

These are situated in the parishes of Thornton Dale and Rosedale Abbey, and cater for the visitors to the District.

The one at Rosedale is closed for the winter months.

They are supervised by direct labour.

No charge is made for admission.

Licensed Premises.

There are twenty-one Licensed Premises in the area.

Satisfactory conditions prevail in all except one, which is under consideration.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Four Sites were licensed during the year.

There are now fifteen sites licensed in the area involving one hundred and fifteen caravans.

The last few years has seen a very large use within the area for caravans for holidays.

They fall into two categories:-

- (a) sites for continuous use for a number of caravans, and
- (b) those used only at week-ends by a single caravan.

The Model Standards have not been difficult to achieve with the larger type of site, but with the single type however, it has been more difficult in some cases and in one particular instance no progress has been made to date.

HOUSING

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Up to date four hundred and twenty one houses have been brought up to modern standards in this district with financial assistance from the Authority involving grants of £84,224.

Thirty two enquiries have been dealt with and twenty-nine proceeded with.

Grants paid during the year amounted to £9,470.

Number of Discretionary Grants made in 1967	17
Number of Standard Grants Approved in 1967	11
Number of Properties where W.C. installed	38
Number of Properties where Bath installed	37
Number of Houses hot water supply provided	25

From the details available it would appear that a considerable amount of work is being carried out to old property to provide modern amenities, particularly when change of ownership occurs. This preserves the amenities and character of a village.

Demolition is only resorted to when houses are badly situated and not capable of being rendered fit. The standard of accommodation in the country Villages is far higher than certain areas of our towns and cities.

Sub Standard Houses

The Report reveals that there are still four hundred and thirty one sub-standard houses in the District.

Many are sound structurally, but they have no bathroom, hot water and W.C. and the kitchen leaves much to be desired.

In some cases the owners cannot afford the expense to modernise, they ~~are~~ not aware that the Local Authority can assist them and the Tenant is not aware that he can require the Owner to carry out these improvements.

The year under review seems to mark the commencement of a decline in this work.

Can it be that the £400 maximum fixed in 1949 also needs reviewing.

Housing - General

The building of houses by private enterprise in the District has been steady and has kept pace with the Demand.

There are still a few new houses available for house purchase, but again the price of new houses would appear to be out of range of the lower income group.

Eighteen houses were completed during the year by private enterprise and ~~nine~~ by the Local Authority.

It was regretted that the development at Normanby was delayed.

The Local Authority has always been conscious of the needs and welfare of the older people living in the District.

They have provided forty four bungalows in seven Parishes for this obvious need.

Accommodation consists of Sitting Room, Dining Space, Double Bedroom and Kitchenette with Bathroom and W.C.

Sites owned by the Council are available as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Suitable for</u>
Cropton	2
Allerston	2
	<hr/> 4 <hr/>

Housing Applications

There are forty four applications for Council Houses in the district, a decrease of ten on last year.

I have endeavoured to analyse these overleaf.

Building Regulations, 1965

The above Regulations provide a national Building Code which commenced in February, 1966.

These Regulations have involved a considerable amount of extra work both in supervision and construction.

The co-operation from the Building Industry as a whole has been good.

DETAILS OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES

PARISH	No. of Applicants	Applicants who desire		Living Alone	Single	Resident in Area	Out of Area	Already Housed	In lodgs or S. Tenant	Married Couples	Old People	Living in Sub Stand. House	Tenants who Desire Transfer
		Bungalow	House										
THORNTON D/ALE	26	16	10	5	5	21	5	21	1	17	9	1	4
ALLERSTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBBERSTON	2	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
LOCKTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIDDLETON	4	1	3	-	-	3	1	4	-	4	1	-	-
WELTON	6	5	1	1	2	3	3	5	1	4	5	-	-
NEWTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GREAT BARUGH	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
NORMANBY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SINNINGTON	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	-	-
ANYWHERE	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	43	25	18	7	9	33	10	34	5	30	17	1	4

Building Regulations contd

The practical administration of these Regulations has produced numerous amendments from the Ministry concerned, but this legislation is again paving the way to producing uniformity of Building Standards for all classes of buildings throughout the country.

There are however, many who still have a mis-apprehension that agricultural buildings do not need any permission under the above Regulations.

Factory Farming

The development of agriculture in this field gives cause for concern.

The trend towards intensive animal and poultry husbandry to continue to produce food at the present rate and reasonable price must be coupled with efficient public health methods and practice, with particular reference to Odour, Noise and Rodent Control.

HOUSING

Distribution

There are 184 Council Houses under the Control of the Local Authority scattered over 16 villages. 104 of these houses are connected to a main sewerage system, the remainder are served by septic tanks.

General maintenance has been carried out satisfactorily both by our own labour and private enterprise. Details are given overleaf showing a comparison for last year.

HCUSING

1.	Number of New Houses erected during the year:-	
	By Local Authority	9
	By Private Enterprise	18
2.	Number of houses, which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation	6
3.	Number of houses, the defects of which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	1
4.	Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to (a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works, or (b) the making or Demolition or Closing Orders.	1
5.	The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works	1
6.	The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices.. .. .	1
7.	The number of Demolition or Closing Orders made	Nil
8.	The number of houses in respect of which an Undertaking was accepted under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957.. .. .	3
9.	The number of houses demolished	4

DEFECTS RECEIVING ATTENTION	Thornton Dale 62 houses	Allerston 9 houses	Ebberston 19 houses	Wilton 9 houses	Normarby 7 houses	Sinnington 18 houses	Marton 4 houses	Kirbymisperton 8 houses	Little Barugh 3 houses	Great Barugh 6 houses	Wreilton 8 houses	Cropton 2 houses	Aislaby 2 houses	Middleton 21 houses	Lockton 4 houses	Newton 4 houses	Total 1967
<u>Builder</u>																	
Floors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firegrates	7	2	2	-	-	6	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	26
Roof Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	6
Brickwork	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fireplaces	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Plasterwork	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Pointing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Joiner</u>																	
Draining Boards	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	7
Doors, windows etc.	14	-	5	2	-	4	-	6	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	-	39
Clothes Posts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Plumber</u>																	
Ball Valves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glazing	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sink Wastes	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Sanitary Fittings	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	12
Hot Water Supply	3	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9
Frost Damage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gutters & Fall Pipes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leaks	7	-	3	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20
Back Boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Electrician</u>																	
Switches, Points	8	-	2	4	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	23
Earthing	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<u>Site Works</u>																	
Gates, Fences	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Defects Remedied	49	7	14	10	4	19	5	15	3	6	9	-	3	15	4	2	165
<u>Houses Painted</u>																	
1967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
1966	-	-	13	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	27
1965	16	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	38
1964	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	-	8	2	-	6	-	-	30
1963	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Houses Recommended for Painting 1968	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	52

STATEMENT OF HOUSE CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT

PARISH	Total No. of Houses	Category of Houses					Water Supplies			Without			Served by Septic Tank	Sewer	Improvement Grant
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Without Piped Water	Public	Private	Sink	Bath	W.C.			
ALLERSTON	93	82	-	9	-	2	1	13	79	1	5	7	78	-	16
ALSLABY	29	27	-	2	-	-	-	28	1	-	2	2	-	-	8
BARUGHS AMBO	54	37	-	17	-	-	-	54	-	-	17	15	35	-	14
CAMTHORNE	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
CROFTON	103	69	-	34	-	-	-	95	8	-	28	33	69	-	25
EBBERSTON	171	136	-	35	-	-	-	131	40	-	27	33	136	-	28
KINGTHORPE	11	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	11	-	1	5	6	-	1
HARTOFT	25	17	-	8	-	-	-	2	23	-	8	8	17	-	4
KIRBYMISPERTON	58	48	-	10	-	-	-	58	-	-	6	6	50	-	19
LEVISHAM	33	25	-	8	-	-	-	29	4	-	6	5	26	-	16
LOCKTON	92	61	-	31	-	-	-	75	17	-	28	30	57	-	31
MARTON	53	40	-	12	-	1	-	53	-	3	14	13	39	-	9
MIDDLETON	97	87	-	9	-	1	2	92	3	1	10	5	3	88	18
NEWTON	74	41	-	30	-	3	2	67	5	1	30	27	7	50	14
NORMANBY	43	32	-	9	-	2	5	37	1	4	9	10	30	-	6
MARISHES	51	33	-	17	-	1	-	27	24	5	15	17	34	-	17
ROSEDALE EAST	118	63	-	51	-	4	-	38	80	17	55	50	45	52	44
ROSEDALE WEST	59	16	-	35	-	8	-	28	31	-	42	41	17	-	12
SINNINGTON	127	116	-	11	-	-	-	127	-	-	13	1	14	112	33
THORNTON DALE	538	486	-	48	-	4	3	520	15	-	52	20	35	496	75
THORNTON RISEBOROUGH	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	3
WILTON	44	38	-	6	-	-	-	44	-	-	4	5	37	-	18
WRELLTON	66	49	-	17	-	-	-	66	-	-	15	14	50	-	10

PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	5	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ..	20	6	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ..	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ..	1	1	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
sewing) Making apparel) etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
lace, lace cur- tains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
curtains and furniture hang- ings	-	-	-	-	-	-
furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
tile making	-	-	-	-	-	-
brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
iron and steel nails and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
iron and steel anchors and rapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-
cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
nets, other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosques, Christmas stockings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to thank all Members of the Council for their co-operation in dealing with the various matters affecting the particular Parishes and all Members of the Staff for their assistance during the year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Your obedient Servant,

P. PICKERING,

Public Health Inspector
and Surveyor.

